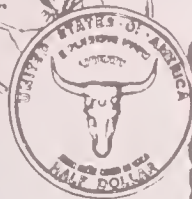


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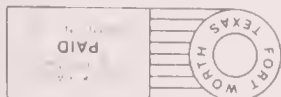
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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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This is the most wonderful time of the year! The weather may be traditionally cold or miserable but our hearts are warm and overflowing with love and compassion for our fellow man. The world is currently at peace, communism seems to be crumbling everywhere and the folks in Europe are being allowed to seek freedom and democracy.

I have personally had a wonderful year and I have enjoyed every moment that I have spent with those of you whom I have seen this year. I dearly love to attend the various club meetings and shows and I love to visit with each of you. I thank those of you who invite me to attend or participate in your various functions. I sometimes wish that our State was not so large so that we could all get together more often. TNA is blessed with some of the most wonderful people in the world. I really love every one of you.

Mary Jane joins me in wishing each one of you a happy holiday regardless of your religious persuasion, or lack thereof. We wish each one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year! To each of you and yours we say "Merry Christmas," "Feliz Navidad" or "Shalom Aleichem" May God be with you at this very joyous time and may you enjoy this holiday season as never before.

## TNA NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

When you review our Treasurer's Report elsewhere in this issue you will note that we are no longer in the comfortable financial position that we have enjoyed for so many years. Soft economic times and a less than profitable 1989 convention have caused us to become financially stressed. I was deeply hurt when we were unable to provide funds to help send some of our deserving junior members to the ANA convention this year or to attend numismatic seminars. We are also developing educational programs but may not be able to implement them unless we receive additional financial assistance from some of you. Suffice to say, we need your help.

Thanks to the tremendous efforts of our legal advisor Joe Olson of Waco, the Internal Revenue Service has recognized TNA as a charitable organization. As such, any donations made to us are exempt from taxation and will reduce your personal or business tax liability accordingly. A donation of cash or material to TNA is one way to gain a tax deduction and, at the same time, help your Association. You only have until December 31, 1989 to take advantage of our tax exempt status under IRS Code Section 501(c)(3).

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*May the Holidays  
Bring Joyful Hours,  
Pleasant Memories,  
Thoughts of Friends,  
And Much Happiness*

*And*

*May Peace, Good Will  
And Much More Happiness  
Follow You Throughout  
The NEW YEAR — 1990*

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## WAR HEROES HONORED

Recently, Frank Galindo, TNA District 7 Governor, prepared two exhibits at Kelly Air Force Base. One was a numismatic exhibit for the base library. It featured two 1987 silver dollars honoring the United States Constitution's 200th Anniversary. The second display featured a Militaria theme. The exhibit was prepared to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. It shows a group of 38 photos and biographies of Hispanic American Medal of Honor recipients on seven different panels.

One of the photos shows Mr. Cleto Rodriguez who was a special guest

at a recent Hispanic Heritage Month luncheon at Kelly Air Force Base.

Mr. Rodriguez spoke briefly about his wartime experiences. "Heroes are not born; it must come from here," he said, placing a hand over his heart. "It must come from concern we have for our fellow men."

He stressed the importance of a good education for today's Hispanic youth. Lt. Col. James Concannon, 2851st Air Base Group vice commander, called the World War II veteran a true American hero "who gave so much for his country."



*World War II hero Cleto Rodriguez points out his photo on a display honoring Hispanic American Medal of Honor recipients to Frank Galindo, TNA District 7 Governor.*

## HOGGE COLLECTION MARKS BERMUDA'S ANNIVERSARY

Coins from Bermuda's historic past mark the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the Bermuda Monetary Authority and become the Islands' first ever coin collection issued in .999 gold proof. Struck by the British Royal Mint, the four frosted proofs have legal tender values of \$100, \$50, \$25 and \$10 and bear designs based on the famous Bermuda "Hogge" money of the early 17th century. An extremely low worldwide mintage of only 500 sets was authorized by the Bermuda Monetary Authority, the Islands' sole issuing body for coins and bank notes. The coins will not be available individually.

Hogge money (or "hoggies") holds a special place in Bermuda's fascinating history. Permanently settled almost 400 years ago when Sir George Somers and his party of colonists aboard the "Sea Venture" were shipwrecked while en route to Virginia, the Island was granted to the Virginia Company by James I of England. Three years later the company sold its rights to a group of merchants who later formed the Bermuda Company. In 1615 James I granted letters patent to the Bermuda Company and with them, the right to produce base coinage.

The coins were minted for the company in four denominations: 1 shilling, sixpence, threepence and twopence and were struck in brass or copper alloy, frequently coated lightly with silver to improve their appearance. Each coin featured a hog upon its obverse and a ship upon the reverse. While the ship might reasonably be interpreted as a "Sea Venture" complete with its

flags bearing the Cross of St. George, the hog was almost certainly a reference to the black hog, left on the islands by the Spanish expedition of Juan Bermudez in the early 16th century when attempts at colonization failed. The animals bred prolifically and provided a vital food source to the new settlers 100 years later.

The coins were never issued in very large numbers and relatively few remain today, however, some interesting variations occurred on the early coins. The obverse of the shilling and sixpence bore the inscription "Sommer Islands" — the name by which Bermuda was known for a short time (after Sir George). There were two known varieties of the shilling, with the galleon bearing larger sails on one than on the other. The shilling bore the flag of St. George on all four masts of the ship, while on the sixpence it is seen on only one mast. It is also interesting to note that on the sixpence, the first letter "S" was missing from the word ISLANDS. The denomination in pence appeared in Roman numerals above the hog design on all the coins, but certainly individual coins varied considerably in weight.

Lying some 580 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras, Bermuda consists of about 360 small islands. Only about 20 are inhabited and most of the land and the population of about 60,000 is contained in the five largest islands, the biggest of which is Hamilton measuring 13 miles long by 1 mile wide.

Today the sun and sand of Bermuda offer a haven for American

vacationers, but the Islands' relationship with America goes back to the time of the Revolution. Indeed a letter from George Washington in 1775 asks for Bermudian assistance with reference to munitions "in a very large magazine on your Island." Annexation of Bermuda by the United States was raised on at least three occasions. Lafayette suggested it to Washington at the end of the War of Independence, while it was again raised after the War of 1812 and at the end of the American Civil War, during which the Bermudians supplied the Confederacy with war materials.

The four coins of the 1989 Hogge collection feature a common obverse bearing the portrait of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II by British sculptor Raphael Maklouf. Her

Majesty is depicted in profile wearing the Royal Crown, together with the words BERMUDA and ELIZABETH II. The reverses feature the designs similar to those which appeared on the original "hogge money" and reproduced in the irregular shape so often found on 17th century coins. The \$100 and \$25 show a ship in full sail, while the \$50 and \$10 coins depict the famous hog design. Each coin bears, in words, the value and date of issue. The exquisite frosted finish contrasts dramatically with the mirror-like background. Both designs were modeled by Royal Mint engraver, Robert Elderton.

Inquiries should be addressed to the British Royal Mint, P. O. Box 2570, Woodside, NY 11377-9864, or call toll-free 800-221-1215 (24 hours).



Bermuda "Hogge" Collection

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If you care about this Association and if you care about our junior members and our future educational programs, you will want to make a contribution. Our secretary has added a stamp to our annual dues notice which will enable you to designate where you wish to apply those extra funds that you are being

urged to give.

I know that everyone wants your help at this time of year. Most are probably quite worthy and worth while but, we would like you to consider TNA, our juniors, our proposed educational programs, and the future of this great hobby when you make your annual donations and contributions. Our very future depends on it.



# TNA MEMORIAL LIBRARY LISTING

We continue with the listing of books contained in the TNA Memorial Library. Please refer to the August issue of the **TNA News** for lending rules.

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## WORLD COINS — GENERAL

C 15p Coin Dictionary & Guide — C.C. Chamberlain & Fred Reinfeld, 1961.

N-7p Report of the "Committee to Research World Coinage Types & Varieties."

H-8 A Guide Book of Modern European Coins, Robert P. Harris.

C-30 Coin World Almanac — Coin World, 1975.

L-30 Facts & Fictions About Coins, Leon Lindheim, 1967.

B-30 Coinage of Cilician Armenia, Paul Z. Bedoukian, 1962.

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A-30w The Shekel, American Israel Numismatic Association, 1975.

M 30w Contributions to Arabic Metrology, George C. Miles, 1963.

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B-17 Coins & Collectors, Q. David Bowers, 1951.

A-2 Selections from The Numismatist — Modern Foreign Currency, 1961.

B-1 Coins Through the Ages, Lawrence Brown, 1962.

B-4 Pageant of World Commemorative Coins, Thomas W. Becker.

B-6p Introduction to Numismatics (A Symposium, ANA) Elston Bradfield, 1962.

D-2p Trial List of the Countermarked Modern Coins of the World, F. G. Duffield, 1962.

G-2p Odd & Curious Money of the World, H. D. Gibbs, 3rd Edition.

K-3p War Prisoner Money & Medals, Reprint, Guido Kisch, 1963.

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R 2 A Catalog of the World's Most Popular Coins, Revised, Fred Reinfeld, 1963.

R 11 Coins of the World, 19th Century Issue, Wayte Raymond, 1953.

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S-2p Standard Coin Catalog, 17th Edition, Copper & Nickel, J. W. Scott, 1963.

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Y 2 A Catalog of Modern World Coins, R. S. Yeoman, 1th Edition, 1961.

Y-12 A Catalog of Modern World Coins, R. S. Yeoman, 2nd Edition, 1957.

C-22 Coins of the World, All Countries for last 2500 Years, R.A.G. Carson.

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P-7 Coins (Pleasures & Treasures), John Parleous.

L-7 Coins & Coin Collecting, Howard Lincoln.

H-15 Pillars & Portraits, Spanish American Empire, Robert P. Harris.

M-2p Coin Mottos & Their Translations, Stuart Mosher.

A-8p The Coinage of British West Africa, Alcedo F. Almanzar.

B-19p The Coinage of Jamaica, Ray Byrne & Jerome H. Remick.

More next month ...

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## from the secretary ... Chris Johns

In the 1st Vice-President's column (TNA NEWS, July '89) you read the exciting news that our Association had gained recognition from the IRS as a tax-deductible organization. There was also an article further in that issue giving some guidelines to donations that are deductible on your income tax return.

With the 1990 dues notices, which will be in the mail shortly, I have been authorized to accept donations for distribution to various facets of TNA. You will find on your dues notice a space to indicate which activity your donation is to go, the Library, the NEWS, Youth Activities or General Needs. Be generous!

In step with our aim to make TNA the finest numismatic organization in the country, our Library is growing, and with your donations towards that aim, we will be enabled

to offer the membership access to more and varied numismatic references. We have been working towards making it possible for qualified TNA junior members to gain scholarships for study at the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, or to aid them in off-setting their expenses to attend the annual ANA conventions. These young people need your encouragement and your donations. These two events will extend our young collectors an unequalled opportunity to further their numismatic education.

If you are unable to decide which of the activities you wish to mark your donation for, just check the box marked "General." You can be assured that your officers will work hard to determine just where your donations will do the most good. And, be assured that your Association appreciates your generosity!

**WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU  
ASKED A FRIEND OR ACQUAINTANCE  
TO JOIN TNA?**

## from the 1st vice president

Texas Numismatic Association, Inc.

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When you read this, TNA's 30th Anniversary Convention will be just slightly more than four months away. You may think it premature to even mention the convention now but when you think about all the planning and preparation which go into a TNA convention, four months is just around the corner.

The members of the host club, the Fort Worth Coin Club, have been planning this convention for several years and most recently have really been working diligently to make it one of the finest ever.

An important part of any convention is the Educational Forum. As a matter of fact, numismatic education is one of the reasons for TNA's very existence. Over the years the TNA convention planners have done their utmost to bring interesting and informative educational programs to the TNA members and other convention attendees. I think that for 1990 we have planned an unusually outstanding program.

First of all, we will have a slide presentation, of about thirty minutes duration, on the new BEP facility which will open in Fort Worth soon after our convention. This should be of particular interest to all Texas collectors, whether you collect coins, currency, tokens, or whatever, since this facility is the first of its kind to be built outside of

our Nation's Capital. This portion of the program will be given by Mr. Charles Nixon who led the team of architects who designed the facility.

Our own Mr. Bob Medlar of San Antonio will give another part of the program. Bob is one of those persons who needs little introduction. Bob is a former ANA governor, as well as having served TNA as a District Governor. For many years he has operated a successful coin business in the Alamo City, and has spoken to numerous groups on a myriad of numismatic topics. Bob has not yet announced his subject but as soon as he makes it known, it will be published in these pages.

The third part of the program will be an open forum with a panel of five experts on Latin American coinage. These five experts are: Davis Burnett Jr. of San Antonio; Gordon Haegelin of San Antonio; Clyde Hubbard of Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico; Ricardo Medina of San Antonio; and Holland Wallace of San Antonio. All of these gentlemen are unusually well versed in different aspects of numismatics of Latin America and will be ready to answer your questions regarding the coinage and currency of our neighbors to the South. Bring with you those numismatic items about

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from the TNA medals officer

Frank Galindo

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*Mr. Miguel Munoz (right) presents TNA District 7 Governor Frank Galindo an advance copy of his last book "Aguila y Sol."*

After the September TNA board meeting in Austin, I had an opportunity to visit and reminisce about past TNA activities with Lyman Bartee. During the course of our conversation, Lyman spoke of our friend Miguel Munoz. He was a frequent guest at many numismatic conventions, including TNA. Miguel L. Munoz, world-renowned numismatist, author, scholar, researcher and lecturer, died July 6, in Mexico City. He held memberships in several numismatic organizations both in Mexico and the United States. His affiliations with numismatic organizations and his

numerous and prestigious awards received for his many achievements in numismatics will long be remembered.

Mr. Munoz was a prolific numismatic author. Among his works are **Numismatic History of Mexico State; The First Insurgent Mint; Tlacos and Pilonas; Numismatic Anthology; The Money of the Mexican People;** and his last book, **Aguila y Sol.** Mr. Munoz founded the Mexican Academy of Numismatic Studies in 1970 and served as director until his death. He served as president of the Sociedad de Mexico from 1959 to 1966.

Mr. Munoz received eight Heath Literary Awards and wrote numerous articles for **The Numismatist** including "The Mexico City Mint: 450 Years of Tradition," and most recently "Digits to Decimals" in the May 1989 issue.

Last November Miguel, Anita and their daughter Anni visited Karla and me. We spent many happy hours with them during their four-day stay in San Antonio. Miguel amused us with his inexhaustable supply of anecdotes, jokes and unusual stories. Before

Miguel departed San Antonio, he gave us an advance copy of his latest book, **Aguila y Sol**. This book was one of six of the advance copies. We felt very privileged to receive this unique gift.

I feel honored to have known Mr. Munoz and to have called him my friend. He will be missed but his contributions to numismatics will always be with us.

Yes, the Bronze Medal Project will be returning. More details in my next message. Until next time have a Merry Christmas!

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which you have questions, make a list of those things about which you may be puzzled, or just sit in on what should be one of the best programs we have had at a TNA convention in many years. We are indeed fortunate to have such a dis-

tinguished group to appear as a part of our educational program. Do yourself a favor and make every effort to attend all sessions. By doing so, I can virtually guarantee that you will add to your numismatic knowledge.

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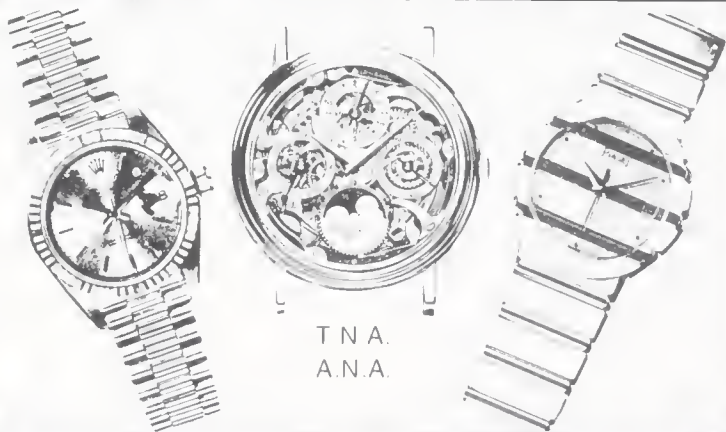
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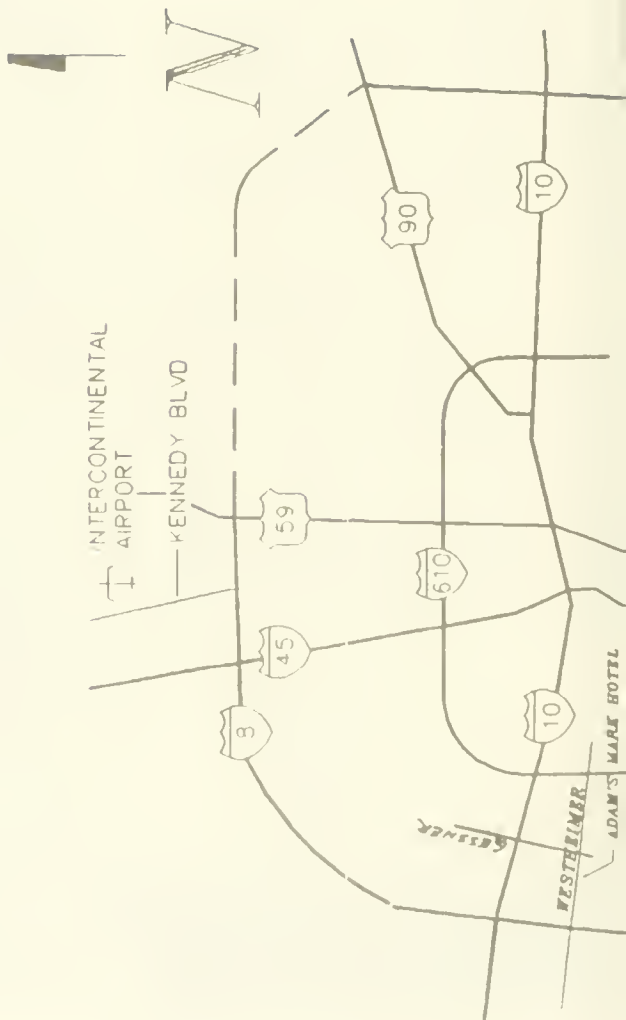
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## RECEIPTS:

TNA NEWS Ads .....	404.00	
TNA Dues .....	120.00	
Interest on Checking Account .....	20.19	
Interest on L.M. Savings .....	69.86	
Final Proceeds From El Paso Convention .....	164.44	
Auction Proceeds From Hanks & Associates .....	1,000.00	
Reimbursement From Waco Coin Club .....	109.00	
TNA Medal Sales .....	92.25	1,979.74
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## DISBURSEMENTS:

TNA Secretary Allowance Petty Cash .....	310.25	
TNA NEWS Editor Allowance Petty Cash .....	288.89	
River Oaks Printing .....	1,442.60	
TNA Medal Expenses .....	11.76	
Reimbursement to Michael Oyster		
on Life Membership With Interest .....	159.00	2,212.50
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		5,852.77

Balance on Hand as of Oct. 31, 1989 ..... 5,852.77\*

**NOTE:** The following funds cannot be used for anything except the purpose of which they are encumbered. The balance above includes these as noted below as of Oct. 31, 1989.

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# EVENTS CALENDAR

## 1990 EVENTS

### **JANUARY 12-14**

**TEXAS COIN DEALERS ASSOCIATION**, 6th annual coin show, Hilton Hotel, Austin. **CONTACT:** Larry Spence, Box 50511, Austin 78763.

### **JANUARY 25-28**

**GREATER HOUSTON COIN CLUB**, annual Money Show, Adam's Mark Hotel. **WRITE:** Club, Box 2963, Houston 77001.

### **JANUARY 27-28**

**NORMAN, OK COIN CLUB**, 9th annual show. **CONTACT:** Newton Mitchell, 218 E. Main, Norman, OK 73069.

### **FEBRUARY 17**

**HIDALGO COIN CLUB**, collectors' show, Ranchero Village Rec. Hall, 2100 S. Bridge Ave., Weslaco. **WRITE:** Rod Bates, Box 13052, Port Isabel 78578.

### **FEBRUARY 23-25**

**INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB**, annual coin show, Rodeway Inn, 6201 Gateway Blvd. West, El Paso. **CONTACT:** Millard Brown, 915 772-2562. or **WRITE:** Club, Box 3535, El Paso 79923.

### **MARCH 3-4**

**GATEWAY COIN CLUB**, annual coin show, Seven Oaks Hotel, 1400 Austin Hlwy, San Antonio. **WRITE:** Club, Box 12964, San Antonio 78212

### **MARCH 24**

**SILSBEE COIN CLUB**, coin & collectibles show, Community Center. **BOURSE:** Box 1676, Silsbee, 77656.

### **MARCH 24-25**

**GARLAND COIN CLUB**, 26th annual show, Quality Inn Dallas Northeast, 13700 LBJ Freeway. **BOURSE:** Tim Lee, Box 851181, Richardson 75085-1181, 214 517-3375.

### **MARCH 24-25**

**SOUTH PLAINS COIN CLUB**, 30th annual coin show, Civic Center, Lubbock. **BOURSE:** Herman Jacobs, Box 3795, Lubbock 79452.

### **MAR. 31-APRIL 1**

**WACO COIN CLUB, INC.**, annual show, Waco Convention Center. **WRITE:** Club, Box 8773, Waco 76714

### **APRIL 20-22**

**TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN. CONVENTION**, Tarrant County Convention Center & Hilton Hotel, Fort Worth. **BOURSE:** Everett Hull, Box 9107, Fort Worth 76147. General Information: Club, Box 7733, Fort Worth 76111.

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**JUNE 9-10**

**CAPITAL CITY COIN CLUB**  
(Austin), annual show, Palmer Auditorium. **WRITE:** Club, Box 9057, Austin 78766

**JULY 21-22**

**SUMMER NORTH DALLAS COIN & STAMP SHOW**, Richardson Civic Center, Richardson. **CONTACT:** Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Loch, Fort Worth 76180

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## **ANA SELECTS DALLAS FOR '91 MIDWINTER**

Dallas, Texas will be the site for the 1991 American Numismatic Association Midwinter convention, and the ANA will jointly host the 1990 and 1991 Midwinter conventions with the Professional Numismatists Guild, according to ANA officials.

Last March at the 11th Midwinter convention in Colorado Springs, the ANA board determined that the Midwinter conventions would be anchored in a southern locale. Although the board directed holding the March conventions in San Diego, California, and Orlando, Florida, on alternate years, the staff had suggested Dallas the best, most centralized site.

The ANA was able to secure San Diego as the host city for the 1990 Midwinter, but activities throughout much of Florida during March prohibited holding it in Orlando.

— 1990 —

**TNA in Ft. Worth**

**SEPTEMBER 8-9**

**BEAUMONT & PORT ARTHUR COIN CLUBS**, coin show, Hilton Hotel, Beaumont. **WRITE:** Club, Box 1964, Beaumont 77704.

**SEPTEMBER 22-23**, Austin Coin Club, annual coin show

**NOVEMBER 17-18**, Red River Coin Club (Iowa Park), coin show at Wichita Falls)

**NOVEMBER 23-25**, Pasadena Coin Club, coin show

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## **GENE MEDLAR DIES**

A Memorial Service was held on November 6 at Alamo Heights United Methodist Church in San Antonio for Robert Eugene "Gene" Medlar Jr. Gene, 43, died November 3 after a short illness.

Gene was a talented folk musician and, along with his partner, Steve McClintock of Long Beach, Calif., released a record containing many of his original compositions. After he left the music field, he joined his family's business, Medlar's Inc., a precious metal and fine jewelry retailer located on Blanco Rd. in San Antonio.

Born in San Marcos and raised in Lubbock, Gene graduated from High School in 1965 and from Texas Tech University in 1972. He was a member of the University Band and Stage Band, and played the saxophone and piano.

Survivors are his wife, Rosalee; his parents, Bob and Betty Medlar; brother, Stan Medlar; niece, Kristan Medlar, all of San Antonio, and his grandmother, Gwen Pierce of San Marcos.



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## District Meetings

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### DISTRICT I —

Bob Swenson, president, conducted the meeting of the **Stephenville Coin Club** when a film "The Granite Lady" was shown, a program Ben and Sarah Miller arranged with Morse Ross. It was a 20-minute documentary about the building of the San Francisco Mint and the great earthquake of 1906. Eighty-three years later shortly after the October 17, 1989 quake made it a timely subject. Ross quizzed his audience following the showing.

Twenty-one enjoyed the film and auction conducted by Charles Wartes with Michael Hale as runner. Future programs will be presented by Ralph Mitchell, Charles Chappel and others.

— Joe Stem, Temporary Sec.

### DISTRICT II —

Fifteen members of the **Midland Coin Club** were shown a slide program about a recent American Numismatic Association short course held in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The show gave aspects of the many member services offered by



Charles Green  
Governor

the ANA and covered many areas of the hobby such as grading, lectures and field trips to famous mining towns in the Rocky Mountains. It was presented in hopes of inspiring the Midland club membership to participate in the many activities the ANA has to offer.

A door prize was awarded and a drawing for a \$90 gift certificate was held. No one had the lucky number to win the certificate, and \$10 will be added making it \$100 for the next meeting.

### DISTRICT V —

Mike Walo discussed the **Coin World Almanac, 5th Edition** at the **Garland Coin Club** meeting and stated that the book is a comprehensive reference covering the entire field of numismatics. Some areas

covered are Treasury laws, coinage laws from 1956 through 1986, the Hobby Protection Act, mintages from the 1700s, how coins are made, precious metals and much more.

President Frank Clark announced that election of officers would take place at the next meet-



Frank Clark  
Governor

ing with installation during the Holiday dinner in December.

Frank conducted the auction and also won the door prize.

— Jim Jeska, Sec.

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#### DISTRICT VI —

Allen Collins presented the program on "Grading of Morgan Silver Dollars," a slide presentation purchased from the Greater Houston Coin Club, at the meeting of Rice Belt Coin Club in El Campo.



Carl Fogarty  
Governor

Nineteen members were present.

Winning the door prize was Walter "Dude" Brewer; and Walt Mehnert, program chairman, announced that Carl Fogarty would present the program at the next meeting.

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Members of the Bellaire Coin Club are seeking a location for the annual Christmas dinner and final plans will be announced. The group was asked to prepare programs for the meetings, but in the meantime, auctions will be held and games will be enjoyed.

— Newsletter.

**HAVE YOU SIGNED  
UP A NEW TNA  
MEMBER IN 1989?**

#### DISTRICT VII —

John Tanner gave a program on coins he collected from circulation at the Gateway Coin Club meeting in San Antonio. John collected the coins from the various banks at which he has worked. The program was entitled "My Collection of Coins & Paper Money Found in Circulation."



Frank Galindo  
Governor

Details of the annual Christmas party on December 16 will be discussed at the next meeting. A mini-auction was conducted by Ed Witt.

— Gatepost.

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Recently joining the Alamo Coin Club of San Antonio were Robert Jenkins, Jerry Moye, John Tanner and Gil Galvan Jr. Door prizes were won by Steve Young and Bob Downs.

Steve Young planned to present the program at the next meeting.

— The Alamo News.

#### DISTRICT VIII —

Bill Bailey reported to members of the Corpus Christi Coin Club on the club's Museum Coin Collection. Needed are American coins and under discussion was the assembling of a U.S. type coin set for the museum.



Ouida Davis  
Governor

The annual Christmas dinner

will be held December 5 at Nolan's restaurant along with a gift exchange.

New members are Billy Sullivan and Delia Lorfing and visitors were Don and Mary Laongi.

Programs have been given by Dr. James Mullins and Bob Evans

— Bill Bailey, Sec.

#### DISTRICT IX —

Herman Jacobs, president of the **South Plains Coin Club** of Lubbock, appointed committees to obtain nominations for club officers and to select a nominee for the "Member of the Year" award. The new



E. L. Pitzer  
Governor

officers will be installed at the Christmas party planned for December 4 at the 50 Yard Restaurant. A benefit auction for "Meals on Wheels" will be held in conjunction with the holiday party.

Rod Shaw gave a program on "The History of Mexican Coins" followed by an auction conducted by Jim Hall and Hanson Ling

— E.L. Pitzer, Gov. Dist. 9.

#### DISTRICT XI —

Nominees for 1990 officers to serve the **Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc.** of Amarillo are Charles Simmons, president, Diane Morie, 1st vice president, Jerry Davidson, 2nd vice president, Nela Runkle, secretary, and Paulla White, treasurer. Members at large nominated are R. L. (Tommy) Tompkins, Darrell Tipton and David Bitting

Plans for the annual Christmas party include a turkey dinner with

side dishes furnished by members. The party will be held December 4 at the home of Curtis and Elaine Maple.

A report on the TNA board meeting held in Austin was given by Nela Runkle, TNA governor. The program was presented by Tom Stout choosing the topic — "A Safer Place to Keep Your Coins."

— Nela Runkle, Gov. Dist. 11.

#### DISTRICT XIII —

Newly elected officers will be installed at the annual dinner meeting to be held the first Thursday in December for members of the **Wichita Falls Stamp & Coin Club**. Connolly O'Brien conducted the recent meeting in the absence of president Tom Curran and vice president Jan Blankenship.

— Raymond E. Whyborn,  
Reporter.

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Gene Wheeler gave a talk on obtaining an education before buying a coin at the meeting of **Seymour Coin Club** with 10 members present. He fully supports the hypothesis of "Buy the Book Before the Coin" and illustrated this theory by giving examples of coins in collections which he had bought from collectors not knowledgeable before the purchase.

G. C. Laney and Loy Studer were appointed to a nominating committee. Prizes were won by Studer, Ernest Vita, Joe Dickson and Laney. Refreshments were provided by Doug Penner and Judy Wheeler.

— Mary Jane Whyborn, Sec.

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Vice president Bill Gann read a letter from president Jimmie Collier

to members of **Cotton Country Coin Club** of Rule in which Collier tendered his resignation as club president. Election of new officers was to take place in November

Gann conducted a 10-question "pop" quiz based on the latest edition of the Red Book. Del Vernon led the auction of coins and paper money

— **Raymond E. Whyborn,**  
**Reporter.**

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Twelve attended the meeting of **Greenbelt Coin Club** of Vernon as discussions continue on how to increase attendance and how to stimulate interest in the club. Ray Whyborn commented on attendance and club activities at other clubs in the district and the consensus is that attendance is down almost everywhere

Conducting the auction was Bill Howard.

— **Raymond E. Whyborn,**  
**Reporter.**

#### **DISTRICT XIV —**

Plans are being made to form a coin club in the Port Isabel and South Padre Island area, and Rod Bates and Gaylord Barlow asked members of the **Hidalgo Coin Club** of the Rio Grande Valley to assist in the organization.

In the absence of junior member Nicole DiGennaro, her father, Mike, gave a program she had prepared on the life and history of Mexico's



**Helen Snider**  
**Governor**

Father Hidalgo. He also showed examples of coins with portraits of Hidalgo featured as the main design.

The auction included many donated items to benefit the club treasury.

— **Helen Snider,**  
**Gov. Dist. 14.**

#### **DISTRICT XV —**

A year-end dinner party for members of the **Silsbee Coin Club** is planned for December 28 at the Lumber Company restaurant. George Thornhill is in charge of arrangements



**Dewey L. Scott**  
**Governor**

Club activities for 1990 include a coin show on March 24 at the Community Center in Silsbee. For tables, write Box 1676, Silsbee 77656

Jerry Williams gave a program on "Coins with Indians" and talked about three gold coins having Indian obverses. He also named the Indian cent, the Buffalo nickel and six commemorative coins issued by different states in honor of Indians, along with a \$5 "One Papa" 1899 paper currency

— **Newsletter.**

The **Beaumont Coin Club** has reserved the weekend of September 8-9 for the annual coin show in 1990. It will be held at the Hilton Hotel

Art Larkin gave the evening's program and showed slides from the ANA Special Series. It showed several examples of various coin characteristics such as identifying full steps on the five cents, split

bands on the Mercury dime, full bell lines on the Franklin half and more. He also told members about a reference book called "Coin Dealer Rating Guide," which he purchased and offered to loan it to anyone interested.

Those winning door prizes were Kaye Brown, Bob Jenkins, George Fortune and George Webster.

— Kaye Brown, Sec.

**1990 DUES —  
DUE JANUARY 1.**

## **DISTRICT XVII —**

"Trades Night" was the theme of the meeting of the **Waco Coin Club, Inc.** and members brought their duplicates for swapping.

Glen Hardin, TNA governor, gave a report about the TNA board meeting and said he was attempting to generate interest in forming new clubs in the district.

Thirteen members took part in the auction.

— J. P. Jones,  
Promotions Chairman.

## **TIGHTER SILVER MARKET IN 1990**

Silver prices could rise next year in response to increased fabrication demand, lower supplies of new silver and a possible decline in market inventories, according to Jeffrey M. Christian of the CPM Group Ltd., during a recent speech to the Silver Users Association members in Washington, D.C.

Silver mine production is expected to be flat next year and secondary supplies are also expected to back off slightly from this year's level. Christian predicted "In total, supply may decline around 2% to 518 million ounces in 1990 from this year's 525 million ounces." He also stated that the market may be tighter next year than it has been since 1986 because fabrication demand is expected to rise a further 2.5% or so to around 490 million ounces.

Silver inventories and the supply of new silver influence the market. New supply includes mine production, as well as scrap recycling, coin melt, investor sales and government disposals.

## **EDWARD & CANADA**

From 1902 to 1910, Canadian coinage carried the profile of Edward VII. During that time, coins minted included large cents, five cents silver, ten, twenty-five and fifty cent pieces. The Canadian mint at the Capital in Ottawa was formally opened during the Reign of Edward VII and the first coin was struck on January 2, 1908. The London Mint made available skilled personnel who organized and taught the art of minting to the original staff. Because of this basic foundation, the quality of Canadian coinage today ranks with the world's best.

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### TOKEN EXHIBIT AT ANA — 1990

A collection of monetary tokens used during the Civil War will be on display at the American Numismatic Association's 12th Midwinter convention in San Diego, California, March 2-4, 1990. The traveling ANA Money Museum exhibit, titled "Not One Cent: Tokens of the War Between the States," was developed in honor of California numismatist Virginia Culver, the first woman president of the ANA.

The 150-specimen exhibit shows how the tokens were used during the mid-19th century wartime economy that played havoc with the finances and purchasing power of both the North and the South.

Due to severe inflation and subsequent hoarding of gold, silver and copper coinage during the Civil War, most forms of coinage quickly

disappeared. In an attempt to ease the small change shortage, private tokens were issued — many of them struck with the value of "Not One Cent," "IOU 1 Cent" or "Value Me As You Pleas" (sic) among others.

Collectors divide the tokens into two major categories: Patriotic, which usually carried a variety of slogans, quotations and imagery relating to the politics, military fervor and traditions of the time; and Merchants' Store Cards, which often combined the patriotic slogans with advertising for the merchant issuing them.

While the exhibit will be seen at the Midwinter convention next March, it also is available for use by qualified institutions. For more information contact the ANA Money Museum.

**SEND CLUB NEWS TO EDITOR!**

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Gateway Coin Club will host its annual coin show March 3-4, 1990 at Seven Oaks Hotel, 1400 Austin Highway. Always a super show!!

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Here's all you have to do to enter competition—submit a typewritten report of club activities during the calendar year 1989, no later than Feb. 1, 1990 to TNA Club Salute, Box 100134, San Antonio, Tx. 78201 and include the following:

1. Name of club and how many members do you have?
2. When and where are club meetings held?
3. Types of programs usually held.
4. Describe any special programs held during the year.
5. Did your club have any special guests during the year?
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7. Has your club made an effort to be involved in local civic projects? Include and describe any charitable activities, and/or, donations.
8. Describe how your club meetings, and coin shows, if you hold any, are publicized.
9. During the past year, did your club or any member, have any special honor bestowed?
10. Describe any efforts your club has made to further and encourage numismatics, and to increase interest in the club.
11. During the past year, what has your club done to encourage junior membership and participation in numismatics?
12. In what ways does your club encourage junior membership and participation in numismatics?
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OK Here is some good stuff Sorry no NGC, PCGS, ANACS or other plastic Just nice collectables — all guaranteed genuine and "different" Grey Sheet devotees read no further!!

1 In March 1933 banks were all closed and commerce ground to a halt — almost These semi-legal checks and chits were used to keep the economy struggling along Tarry Warehouse & Storage issued this 50¢ at Wichita Falls for the convenience of employees I've seen maybe 4 or 5 of these ..... \$75 00

2 Certificate of Indebtedness issued by the San Antonio Clearing House, March 7 1933 I have a \$10, \$5 and \$1, all I've heard of ..... each \$125.00

3 Borger Daily Herald Scrip, 50¢, \$1, \$2 Issued to employees, March 4 1933 Again, only ones I've seen ... each \$150

4 Borger Clearing House Association, 50¢ and 25¢, March 7, 1933 Only two known (?) Your pick ..... \$150 00

5 City of Weatherford \$1, undated, same type scrip Unique? .... \$150 00

6 Floyd County (Floydada) small West Texas farming community Trade stimulator Have seen about six of these Here are two 50¢ and \$1 00 ..... each \$65 00

7 Groveton Ice Company, Groveton coupon book for 12' 25 and 50 lbs ice Total of 1,000 pounds Maybe one of you OLD old-timers can recall the price of ice in the 1930's ..... \$35 00

8 Coupon Books Texla Lumber Co Store Mauriceville, Texas, contains \$10, \$5, \$4 \$3 or \$2 in coupons ..... each \$25 00

9 \$15 Coupon Book, Austwell Texas, Austin-McDowell Co, undated but looks 1900 ..... \$35 00

10 Wilson Mercantile Co, Wilson, Texas, undated \$5 and \$10 coupon book ..... each \$35 00

11 Another Booklet, Lawhon & William—son Moody Texas ..... \$45 00

12 And the last one W H Acklin Santa Rita New Mexico Ever been to Santa Rita? Imagine what it was in the 1920's when this was used ..... \$45 00

13 E & A Fecci, Staple & Fancy Groceries San Antonio Card to be punched with each purchase and when fully punched somebody had \$5 in merchandise ..... \$15 00

14 Sears Roebuck & Co Exchange Certificate for \$5 Accumulate \$100 and they were spendable in the Sears catalog A letter from Sears to an old buddy of mine states the Spring Catalog of 1904 first issued them and stopped in 1907

..... \$25 00

15 First National Bank of Temple, Scrip of 1907 Depression (yeah, about every 20-25 years) \$1 \$5 and \$10

Your choice ..... \$65 00

16 Ration Check April 6, 1945, Transfer at Union National Bank, Houston, 408 ration points transferred from W T Carler & Bro to The Phelan Co Ever seen one of these? ..... \$30 00

17 City Warrant, City of Colorado, Texas, \$38, Jan 11, 1888 How large was the town in 1888 and how close the Indians? Have a couple of these

..... each \$25 00

18 Generic Bank Holiday Scrip No other bank or city has the Texas state capital depicted and the state seal Fine quality work One is green, one orange and one brown printing each marked 'Specimen' and '1933' in ink Somewhere I got the idea these were \$10, \$20 and \$1 I dunno!! ..... each \$50 00

19 Boy I've had these a long time! Railway Passes MK&T Trinity & Brazos Valley RR Denver & Rio Grande, SP Texas Pacific, Ft Worth & Denver KC Mexico & Orient RR Expires in the early 1920's 7 passes ..... \$150 00

20 City of Ft Worth, Warrant signed by the Mayor in 1914 ..... \$20 00

21 Similar for County of Ft Bend 1908 ..... \$20 00

22 Something still more off-the-wall WW#2 POW Scrip, various denominations and various Camps Lordsburg N M, Mexia, Texas, Alva, Okla Hearne Texas, Camp Barkley Camp Maxey 23 pieces ..... \$150 00

23 Also just found three PW Canteen booklets, \$1 on Camp Bowie \$3 on Huntsville and \$1 on Camp Maxey ..... each \$35 00

24 Last and least Chits good at Commissary, Texas Department of Corrections, 5¢ 10¢ 20¢ and 50¢ Four to a page The lot ..... \$25 00

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